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Petition for Extension of Time

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a <u>one-month extension of time</u> extending to December 23, 1998, the period for response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed October 23, 1998. A check for \$110 and all the responsive paper(s) and materials are attached herein.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 12-1820. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted, Loeb & Loeb LLP

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